



National Service in Tennessee



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN TENNESSEE

More than 5,300 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Tennessee. Serving at more than 880 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$18,110,000 to support Tennessee communities through national service and social innovation initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$26,520,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars. Nationwide, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2015.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,100 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Tennessee. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Volunteer Tennessee, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight hunger and illiteracy, improve health services, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 12,000 Tennessee residents have served more than 24 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$42,910,000.

Senior Corps: More than 4,100 seniors in Tennessee contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 3,500 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 480 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 310 groups across Tennessee.

Social Innovation Fund: The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Tennessee, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing in expanding the impact of 2 nonprofits in Tennessee.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS engages millions of Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads volunteer initiatives across the nation. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Tennessee At a Glance



AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	13	37	141	\$1,269,592	\$203,597 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	7	5	44	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	10	218	683	\$3,593,239	\$2,451,577
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	56	237	\$873,342	\$1,993,501
AmeriCorps VISTA	18	90	86	\$496,850	\$1,327,066
Federal Partnerships	-	2	-	-	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	56	408	1,191	\$6,233,024	\$5,975,741
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	272	874	-	\$2,935,886
RSVP	14	318	2,973	-	\$902,588
Senior Companion Program	5	31	339	-	\$1,047,321
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	28	621	4,186	-	\$4,885,795
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	2	-	-	-	-
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	2	-	-	-	-
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Martin Luther King Day	3	-	-	-	\$369,363
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$322,362
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$326,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	5	-	-	-	\$1,017,725
PROGRAM TOTALS	91	1,029 ⁵	5,377	\$6,233,024	\$11,879,261
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$18,112,285
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$26,522,262 ⁶
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$44,634,547

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- ¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2016 - 2017 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- ² This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Tennessee. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- ³ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- ⁴ Tennessee is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Memphis, Sevierville, Greeneville, Millington, Gatlinburg.
- ⁵ The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- ⁶ As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise or other revenue used to support their programming activities across the state. Last year, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources.

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State Commission

Volunteer Tennessee is the Governor's commission on volunteerism and service. Its mission is to encourage volunteerism and community service. The commission consists of a 25-member, bi-partisan volunteer citizen board appointed by the Governor and 11 State Government ex-officio positions. Annually, Volunteer Tennessee provides more than \$4.5 million in AmeriCorps and Volunteer Generation Fund grants to local agencies throughout the state to engage volunteers to meet community needs in education, environment, public safety, human needs, and homeland security. Almost 900 AmeriCorps State members help meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement across Tennessee. Volunteer Tennessee launched the first-ever statewide volunteer recognition event in 2008. The Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards honors many unsung heroes and inspires even more Tennesseans to get involved in their communities. To strengthen the service infrastructure across the state, Volunteer Tennessee also hosts the annual Tennessee Conference on Volunteerism and Service-Learning, which brings together experts and practitioners in the volunteer and service-learning fields.

AmeriCorps State

Teach for America Memphis sees the power of its work in the stories of the thousands of students that members have reached in Memphis and Shelby County. For example, Hardy changed the way his students thought about themselves and their city by showing them how to pursue their passions while they helped improve the world around them. Through his Let's Innovate Through Education project, students created businesses or nonprofits – from autism centers to music studios to healthy food awareness campaigns – and competed to design the best budgets, marketing strategies, and five-year timelines. AmeriCorps members served more than 20,000 students from low-income communities in over 100 district and charter schools, including Soulsville Charter School, where every student was accepted to a four-year college last year. AmeriCorps Members serve at every grade level and teach every core subject, English as a Second Language, and special education. They are a critical human capital pipeline for local schools to hire teachers in critical-need subjects. Without these AmeriCorps members, 66 high-need classrooms in the state's largest school district would not be led by highly-qualified teachers.

Impact America Tennessee AmeriCorps members serve with FocusFirst, a high-tech vision care initiative that gives free vision screenings and subsidized follow up care and to children from 6 months to 5 years old. Members check the children's vision, then process the results to determine which children are referred to Sight Savers America and the Southern College of Optometry for follow-up care. In the current program year, FocusFirst has conducted 181 screenings sessions. These sessions served 5,397 children in the Memphis area; 648 of the children (12 percent) were referred for follow-up care. AmeriCorps members have also spent more than 100 hours training for SaveFirst, a free tax preparation program for Memphis families. They were certified at the advanced IRS level and trained to be site coordinators at four Memphis-area tax sites. They recruited college volunteers from Rhodes College, Christian Brothers University, and the University of Memphis, then gave the volunteers 8 hours training and a 3-hour exam. The members have recruited and trained more than 90 volunteers. SaveFirst tax sites opened on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

AmeriCorps National

The Southeast Conservation Corps operates with a conservation-service philosophy in an area that is under represented with conservation opportunities. AmeriCorps members serving with the Southeast Conservation Corps improved 16.5 miles of trail and 29 acres in its first year operating out of Chattanooga. The program tripled the number of AmeriCorps members serving on Tennessee's federal, county, and nonprofit lands. This growth led to the engagement of more youth in meaningful conservation service to meet its partner's great need to address conservation issues. Some of the growth in the number of AmeriCorps members was possible thanks to a 21CSC initiative to engage more young people in service on public land. Six AmeriCorps members were supported by a Chattanooga foundation invested in youth engagement, the environment, and public service. In the fall of 2015, three members graduated to Assistant Crew Leader positions. All of these Crew Leaders are from the local area and are dedicated to the success of their mission. The majority had no prior conservation corps experience or knowledge of before beginning their service.

Youth Volunteer Corps has four AmeriCorps members who serve Nashville. Last year, those members engaged 963 youth, including 48 disadvantaged youth, in 3,755 hours of service. The youth volunteers participated in 342 projects for 26 community agencies, including The Ronald McDonald House, Sole Hope, Second Harvest Food Bank, and the Cumberland River Project.

AmeriCorps VISTA

The University of the South AmeriCorps VISTA Program, in partnership with South Cumberland Plateau Community Fund, lead a collaborate effort with the University's Dining Service to become a sponsoring agency under the USDA 2015 Summer Food Service Program to bring summer meals to three-county area in the heart of South Central Appalachia. Grundy County, a distressed county where 30.6 percent of residents live in poverty including 45 percent of its children, was the main partner area for the program. AmeriCorps VISTA Member Kelly Farina led the project and signed up 24 partner sites. Through the effort, more than 900 children and teens participated and 8,089 meals were served. This program also worked with more than 60 community volunteers who helped with meal delivery, site supervision, and program publicity. In addition, the AmeriCorps VISTA Member worked with partner sites to develop educational materials regarding nutrition, recycling, home safety, and fitness games that volunteers used as activities to engage students during their time at the sites.

The AmeriCorps VISTA project at Urban Green Lab (UGL) builds systems and capacity teach participants practical sustainable living skills which both enhance STEM education through hands on activities and contribute to self-sufficiency and sound financial management practices among clients. By participating in UGL's mobile lab educational programs, students learn tangible ways to live more sustainably and act on them. Urban Green Lab sponsored three AmeriCorps VISTA members who worked on program evaluation, resource development, and community engagement. In the first five months of service, members recruited 68 volunteers, managed 84 volunteers, and leveraged a combined total of \$42,659 in cash and in-kind resources. In September 2015, the Program Evaluation and Development VISTAs wrote and received a grant award of \$91,000 over two years from the Environmental Protection Agency to support the UGL Mobile Lab to launch in Metro Nashville Public Schools during the spring of 2016.

AmeriCorps NCCC

The mission of Pickett CCC Memorial is to preserve a classic, rustic park environment for public use and enjoyment, and to preserve the park's origins and contributions from the Civilian Conservation Corps. During the summer and fall of 2014, an AmeriCorps NCCC team was requested to support these efforts by completing the first phase of development on a new trail system, the Pogue Creek Trail. Some portions of the designated trail area were steep and uneven, requiring the creation of 18 stone steps, 62 feet of boardwalk, and even a hand-chiseled walkway through a rocky bluff. Other areas required different kinds of troubleshooting, from obstacle removal with a chainsaw or pickaxe, to the fortification of a creek that intersected with the trail. Additionally, the team restored three structures on the park grounds, removed 900 pounds of fallen trees from the park's lake, beautified three acres of the park's visitor area, built 12 hand-crafted signs, and constructed 75 feet of fencing around a habitat of the protected Cumberland Sand Wort. AmeriCorps NCCC member's service on this project will help provide area residents and visitors with an increased capacity to experience the great outdoors.

The mission of the City of Memphis is to create a safe and vibrant place for people to live, learn, work, and play. The goal is to create thriving communities through people, services, programs, parks, and facilities. During the spring of 2015, an AmeriCorps NCCC team supported the city's efforts by preparing public pools for the season and building community gardens. The team collectively cleaned 13 pools and pool houses, removing a total of 3,200 pounds of vegetation. Additionally, the team was able to build and plant four community gardens at different community centers throughout Memphis. Three of the gardens consisted of raised beds and the other was an in-ground garden. Additionally, AmeriCorps NCCC members also helped with the cleaning of 33 pavilions at various parks throughout Memphis. The team power-washed the tables at each pavilion and removed graffiti when present.

Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program

The mission of First Tennessee Human Resource Agency is to improve the quality of life for the people of Northeast Tennessee through effective delivery of social services. The agency sponsors 74 Foster Grandparents in rural Greene County. These senior volunteers, age 55 and older, served more than 72,000 hours in a six month period. Foster Grandparents in Greene County served 124 low-income or special needs children, with 108 of those children achieving gains in social or emotional development. Additionally, 182 children completed a supported education program with 155 of those students reporting improved academic performance in literacy or math. This program celebrated its 45th anniversary at a recognition event honor the Foster Grandparent volunteers in April 2015. At the recognition, there were six volunteers age 85 or older, with the two oldest being age 92. Both those volunteers credit the Foster Grandparent Program with helping them maintain an active lifestyle and having a reason "to get up in the mornings."

Senior Corps RSVP

FiftyForward's RSVP program supports at-risk youth, frail seniors, and veterans across Davidson and Williamson counties. In 2015, FiftyForward's 531 RSVP volunteers supported 2,500 U.S. armed forces members, 1,200 service family members, and 500 veterans. The RSVP signature program is Friends Learning in Pairs, an intergenerational volunteer tutoring program. Through weekly one-on-one tutoring sessions throughout the school year, RSVP volunteers provide the individual support, encouragement and friendship struggling young students need in order to succeed. During the 2014-15 school year, 124 RSVP volunteers provided one-on-one academic assistance to 446 elementary school students, contributing a total of 4,556 service hours. Over the program's 21-year history, 82% of participants met academic benchmarks.

Senior Corps Senior Companion Program

The Van Buren Community Services Development Board Senior Companion Program provides resources that empower caregivers to reclaim a little piece of themselves and restore balance to their lives and relationships. The Senior Companion Program addresses the needs of caregivers and the people that they care for by increasing social support for older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers. Their mission advances the CNCS focus on healthy futures through tracking the number of individuals receiving independent living services and number of individuals with increased social support as a result of the Senior Companion volunteers. The program empowers its volunteers, family caregivers, and clients through pre- and in-service trainings, which address the need for good nutrition, preparation of healthy meals, diabetic care, exercise, and the effects of over the counter medications. In 2015, 47 Senior Companion volunteers served 52 clients and 13 care providers, providing 49,076 hours of respite for clients and their families in need of relief services.

Social Innovation Fund

The Social Innovation Fund (SIF) transforms lives by using evidence to find what works and make it work for more people. The SIF Classic and SIF Pay for Success programs harness the expertise of grant-making intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits serving low-income communities across America. The SIF Pay for Success programs in the state are being led by the Green and Healthy Homes Initiative and working to address healthy living through asthma-related projects. The Social Innovation Fund is investing in expanding the impact of 2 nonprofits in Tennessee.

Volunteer Generation Fund

To increase volunteer recruitment and expand the use of volunteers to address education challenges in Tennessee, Volunteer Tennessee has collaborated with Volunteer Centers across the state to form the Tennessee Volunteer Generation Fund Coalition. Hands On Nashville, the United Way of Greater Chattanooga, the United Way of Greater Knoxville, the United Way of Williamson County, and Volunteer Tennessee make up the coalition. Each of these partners plays a role in implementing the volunteer management grant with Volunteer Tennessee serving as the lead agency. The partners in the coalition have a great deal of experience in promoting service. With the combined effort of the members of the coalition, Volunteer Tennessee will continue to build and improve the infrastructure to support the engagement of citizens to participate in structured service activities. Each partner is committed to improving volunteer recruitment and expanding the use of volunteers in Tennessee schools and afterschool settings.

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CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)	1,191	54
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	470	29

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Athens	Tennessee Wesleyan College (Current) Tennessee Wesleyan College	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chattanooga	AIM Center, Inc. (Completed) AIM Center, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chattanooga	AmeriCorps*Building Futures (Current) AIM Center, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps State Formula
Chattanooga	Bridge Refugee Services, Inc. Chattanooga (Completed) Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	1	AmeriCorps National
Chattanooga	Chattanooga, HFH of Greater (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Chattanooga	Project Inspire Teacher Residency (Current) Public Education Foundation	10	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Chattanooga	SATA SouthEast (Current) Conservation Legacy	-	AmeriCorps National
Chattanooga	Southeast Conservation Corps (Completed) Conservation Legacy	61	AmeriCorps National
Clarksville	Community Strong - Austin Peay State University (Current) Austin Peay State University	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cleveland	Cleveland, HFH of (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Cleveland	United Way of Bradley County VISTA (Current) United Way of Bradley County	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Crab Orchard	Trail Building in E. TN (January 10, 2017 - Current) Cumberland Trails Conference (CTC)	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Elizabethton	YouthBuild Kingsport, TN (Completed) YouthBuild USA, Inc	35	AmeriCorps National
Gatlinburg	Gatlinburg Fire Donation and Volunteer Management (January 10 - January 30, 2017) All Hands Volunteers	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Greeneville	National Forest Projects Related to Bog/Wetland Restoration (August 16 - August 21, 2016) USDA Forest Service - Cherokee National Forest	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Jackson	One Child At A Time (Current) The Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse	13	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jackson	STAR Center, Inc. (Completed) West TN Special Technology Access Resource Center	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	West Tennessee Legal Services (Current) Equal Justice Works	6	AmeriCorps National
Jefferson City	Carson-Newman VISTA Project (Current) Carson-Newman College	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Knoxville	American Red Cross - Tennessee (Current) Points of Light Foundation	2	AmeriCorps National
Knoxville	Bridge Refugee Services, Inc. Knoxville (Completed) Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	1	AmeriCorps National
Knoxville	CAC AmeriCorps- Ijams Nature Center (February 1, 2017 - Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Knoxville	CAC AmeriCorps- Ijams Nature Center (February 1, 2017 - Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Knoxville	Gideon's Promise - Knox County Public Defenders Office (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Knoxville	Knox County CAC AmeriCorps (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	44	AmeriCorps State Competitive

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Knoxville	Knox County Public Defender Community Law Office (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Knoxville	Pellissippi State Community College (Current) Pellissippi State Community College	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Knoxville	T.E.A.M. (Current) Emerald Youth Foundation	55	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Knoxville	University of Tennessee (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Knoxville	Volunteer Immigrant Defense Advocates (Current) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Bridge Builders (Current) BRIDGES USA, Inc	34	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	City of Memphis (Current) City of Memphis	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	City Year Memphis FPG (Current) City Year, Inc.	16	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Memphis	Diocese of Memphis (Current) University of Notre Dame	6	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Family and Community Engagement in Shelby County Schools (Current) Shelby County Board of Education	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Generations (Current) Porter-Leath	24	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Memphis	Hopeworks Capacity Building (Completed) Hopeworks, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Impact America - Tennessee (Completed) Impact America	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Impact America - Tennessee AmeriCorps Team (Current) Impact America	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Memphis	Libertas School of Memphis (Current) Libertas School of Memphis	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Literacy Mid-South Intermediary (Current) Literacy Mid-South	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	Memphis Teacher Residency (Current) Memphis Teacher Residency, Inc	50	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Memphis	Memphis, TN DSA R04-2510-TN-DSA-DSA (January 11 - January 25, 2017) FEMA-Region IV-Atlanta	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Memphis	Mid-South Food Bank (Current) Mid-South Food Bank	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Memphis	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	St. Sebastian Veteran Program (Completed) Catholic Charities USA	1	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Teach for America - Memphis (Current) Teach For America	250	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Memphis	Teach For America - Memphis (Current) Teach For America	30	AmeriCorps National
Memphis	Teach For America- Memphis (Completed) Teach For America	275	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Memphis	The Relay New Teacher Pathway (Current) Relay Graduate School of Education	55	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Millington	Remove Debris and Clear Invasive Species (October 25 - November 19, 2016) The University of Memphis - Meeman Biological Station	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects

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Morristown	Community Cares (Current) Tennessees Community Assistance Corp.	59	AmeriCorps State Formula
Morristown	Making Veteran's Priority (MVP) (Current) Tennessees Community Assistance Corp.	44	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Nashville	AmeriCorps Pencil 2013 (Completed) PENCIL Foundation	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Nashville	Belmont University - College Access (Current) Belmont University	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Communities In Schools of Tennessee (Current) Communities In Schools of Tennessee	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Coordinated Entry System for Homeless (Current) Metro Government of Nashville and Davidson County	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Hands On Nashville (Current) Hands On Nashville	7	AmeriCorps State Formula
Nashville	Mobile Learning Lab: Sustainability Education (Current) Urban Green Lab	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Nashville Teaching Fellows (Current) The New Teacher Project	30	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	NICE (Current) Ethiopian Community Development Council Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Rebuilding Together Nashville (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	1	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Refugee and Immigrant Students Empowered (RISE) (Completed) Center for Refugees and Immigrants of Tennessee	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Nashville	Teach for America - Nashville (Current) Teach For America	135	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Nashville	Teach For America - Nashville (Current) Teach For America	53	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Teach For America - Nashville School Turnaround (Completed) Teach For America	3	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Tennessee Board of Regents Office (Current) Tennessee Board of Regents Office	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	Tennessee Justice Center (Current) Equal Justice Works	6	AmeriCorps National
Nashville	Tennessee State University (Current) Tennessee State University	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashville	THRIVE (Current) Martha O'Bryan Center	22	AmeriCorps State Formula
Nashville	TN Department of Children's Services (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Oneida	SCA Tennessee (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	12	AmeriCorps National
Oneida	SCA TN (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps National
Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps (Current) Clinch-Powell RC&D Council	83	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sevierville	Debris Removal and Warehouse Operations in Gatlinburg (December 6 - December 19, 2016) Volunteer Tennessee	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Sevierville	Debris Removal and Warehouse Operations in Gatlinburg (December 7 - December 19, 2016) Volunteer Tennessee	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Sevierville	FEMA Tennessee fire response (January 9, 2017 - Current) FEMA - Tennessee	13	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Sevierville	Tennessee Fire Response (January 6, 2017 - Current) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Sewanee	The University of the South (Current) The University of the South	18	AmeriCorps VISTA
Tellico Plains	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Tennessee (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Townsend	Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont (Current) Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont	4	AmeriCorps VISTA

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Senior Corps in Tennessee



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS

PARTICIPANTS

PROGRAMS

CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)

4,186

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COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

370

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Adamsville	McNairy-Hardin-Hardeman-Chester RSVP (Current) Adamsville Lions Club, Inc.	500	RSVP
Chattanooga	Chattanooga FGP (Completed) Department of Youth and Family Development	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Chattanooga	Chattanooga Goodwill Industries, Inc. II (Current) Chattanooga Goodwill Industries, Inc.	199	RSVP
Chattanooga	Chattanooga Hamilton County RSVP (Current) Partnership for Families, Children and Adults	240	RSVP
Chattanooga	Department of Youth and Family Development (Current) Department of Youth and Family Development	122	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville-Montgomery County Community Action Agency FGP (Current) Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County RSVP (Current) Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency	40	RSVP
Cookeville	East Central TN FGP (Current) LBJ&C Development Corporation	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Cookeville	East Central Tn RSVP (Current) LBJ&C Development Corporation	100	RSVP
Dyersburg	Dyer County RSVP (Current) Dyer County Legislative Body	69	RSVP
Fayetteville	South Central Human Resource Agency (Current) South Central Human Resource Agency	105	RSVP
Fayetteville	South Central Human Resource Agency FGP (Current) South Central Human Resource Agency	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Henderson	RSVP (Current) Southwest Human Resource Agency	201	RSVP
Henderson	SW Human Resource FGP (Current) Southwest Human Resource Agency	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Henderson	SWHRA FGP (Completed) Southwest Human Resource Agency	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Johnson City	Foster Grandparent Program (Current) First Tennessee Human Resource Agency	101	Foster Grandparent Program
Kingsport	RSVP of Northeast Tennessee (Current) Upper East TN Human Development Agency	326	RSVP
Knoxville	Knox/Blount FGP (Completed) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	129	Foster Grandparent Program
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County RSVP (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	315	RSVP
Knoxville	Knoxville SCP (Current) Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	95	Senior Companion Program
McMinnville	RSVP Warren & Van Buren county (Current) TN Opportunity Programs, Inc. (TOPS)	180	RSVP
Memphis	Memphis FGP (Current) Porter Leath Children Center	154	Foster Grandparent Program
Memphis	MIFA SCP (Current) Metropolitan Interfaith Association	95	Senior Companion Program
Memphis	RSVP (Current) Porter Leath Children Center	100	RSVP
Memphis	South Central Region FGP (Completed) Save the Children Field Office (AR)	49	Foster Grandparent Program

Senior Corps in Tennessee



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)	4,186	28
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	370	4

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Nashville	BBBS of Middle TN RSVP (Current) Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle TN	68	RSVP
Nashville	Davidson County FGP (Current) Senior Citizens, Inc.	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Nashville	RSVP of Nashville (Current) Senior Citizens, Inc.	530	RSVP
Nashville	Tennessee Respite Coalition (Current) Tennessee Respite Coalition	17	Senior Companion Program
Spencer	Senior Companion Program (Current) Van Buren Community Development Services Board	66	Senior Companion Program
Spencer	Van Buren SCP (Current) Van Buren Community Development Services Board	66	Senior Companion Program

Note: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



Nonprofit Subgrantees in Tennessee

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Memphis, TN	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis Green & Healthy Homes Initiative	Memphis Habitat was founded in 1983 by a group of concerned individuals who were aware of the international organization and saw the critical need for decent, affordable housing in the city of Memphis. Since its inception, the organization has built more than 400 homes in Greater Memphis.
Memphis, TN	LeBonheur Children's Hospital Green & Healthy Homes Initiative	Serving the Mid-South region of Tennessee, Le Bonheur has a 25-year history of providing community prevention services to ensure the health of children and avoid unnecessary medical costs. Le Bonheur Community Health and Well-Being will partner with Le Bonheur's CHAMP (Changing High-Risk Asthma in Memphis through Partnership) and Memphis CHiLD, a newly established medical legal partnership.
Nashville, TN	Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth Institute for Child Success	The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY) is interested in three pre-natal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs – NFP, Health Families America, and PAT. By implementing these home visiting programs, Tennessee hopes to see improved maternal and newborn health, increased school readiness, a decrease in reports of domestic violence, and a decrease in substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect. The target population for the intervention is families living in poverty with children ages 0-5.

Other Programs in Tennessee



Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type
Knoxville	South Knoxville Elementary (Current) Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day
Nashville	American Baptist College (Current) Tennessee State University	Martin Luther King Day
Nashville	Belmont University (Current) Iowa Western Community College	Martin Luther King Day
Nashville	Spread the Service MLK Day Mini-Grant Competition (Current) Tennessee State University	Martin Luther King Day
Nashville	State Administrative Grant (Current) Volunteer Tennessee	State Commission Operations Support
Nashville	Tennessee Volunteer Generation Fund (Current) Volunteer Tennessee	Volunteer Generation Fund